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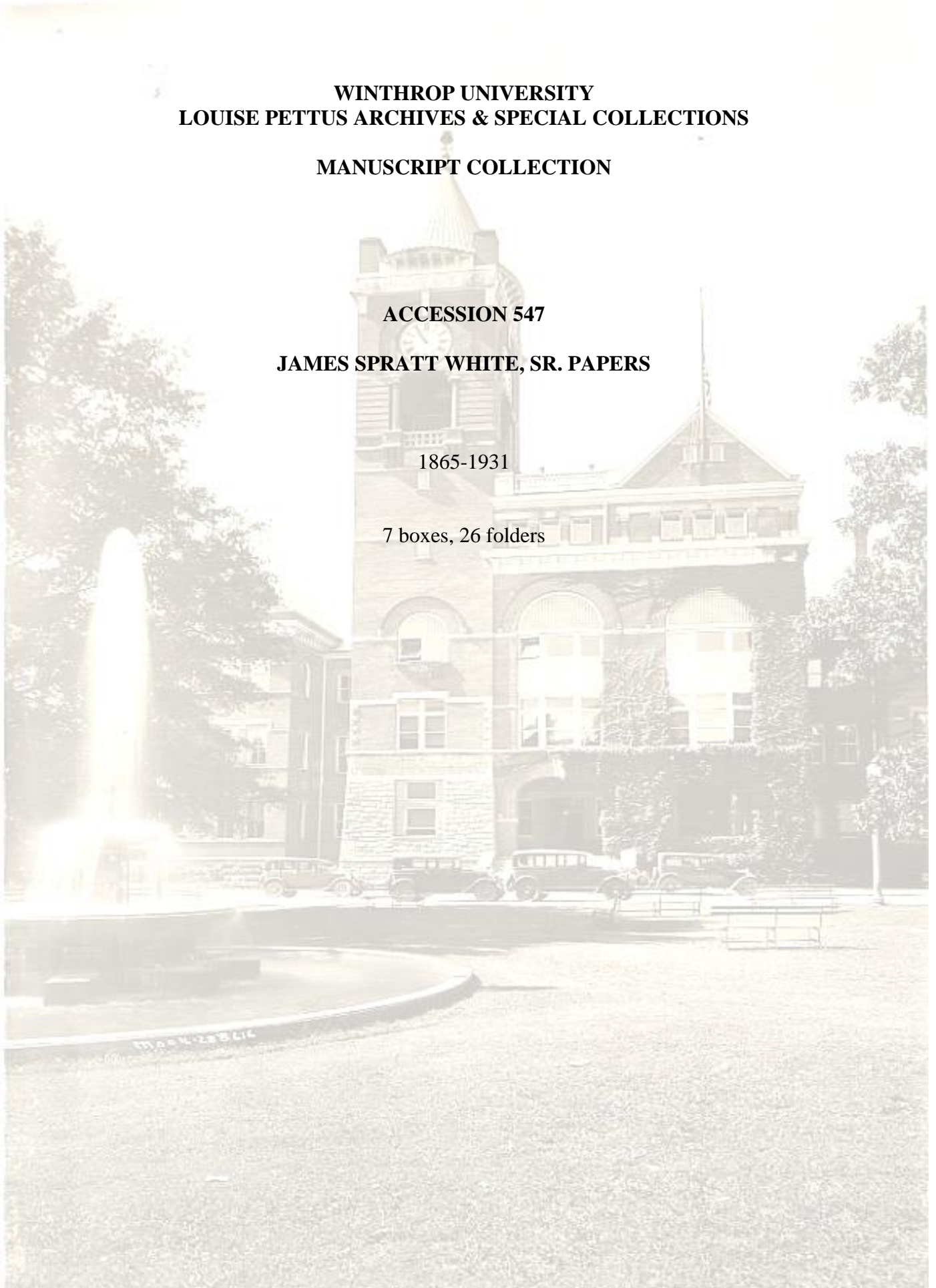
**MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION**

**ACCESSION 547**

**JAMES SPRATT WHITE, SR. PAPERS**

1865-1931

7 boxes, 26 folders



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**JAMES SPRATT WHITE, SR. PAPERS**

**I**

The James Spratt White, Sr. Papers were deposited with Archives on December 9, 1983 by Mr. and Mrs. John Presto.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 1.75  
Approximate number of pieces included: 3500

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Scope and Content Note: **This collection consists of the papers of Reverend James Spratt White, Sr. (1841-1891) who was a Presbyterian minister who served in Americus, Georgia, and Chester County, South Carolina. The collection consists of White's Civil War amnesty oath, sermons, newspaper clippings, view books, and photographs from Le Bosphore (Bosporus), France, Greece, Jerusalem, London, Venice, Washington (D.C.), Constantinople, Damascus, the Holy Land, Paris, and North Carolina..**

Transfer of Items: Four newspapers, *The Southern Presbyterian*, *Yorkville Enquirer*, and *Christian Observer* (1868-1882) were transferred to Manuscript Oversize Mapcase (Drawer 9, Folder 42, Items: 246, 247, 248, and 249).

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	<b>JAMES SPRATT WHITE, SR. PERSONAL PAPERS</b> This series consists his Amnesty Oath, University of Virginia Certificate, University of Virginia "Ugly Club" program, personal letter, charge delivered at Rev. White's ordination and installation, resignation statement (1871), statement of Rev. White's undertaking pastoral office at pleasant grove, financial statements, a handwritten obituary of Caroline Crawford Dudley (1805-1875) of Americus, GA. Arranged chronologically.	1865-1880
1	2	<b>ADDRESSES AND WORKS</b> This series consists of written papers and speeches written presumably for school. There are seven separate works: "Exposito Latina," "Missionary Address," "Installation Service Charge to the People," "Critical Exercise," "Mosheim's Church History, Vol. I and Vol. II," "Church History, Vol II."	1870-1871, nd
1-3	3-12	<b>SERMANS</b> This series consists of approximately 203 handwritten sermons, some of which are dated and have titles. Arranged chronologically.	1870-1888, nd
4	13	<b>NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS AND NEWSPAPERS</b> This series consists of newspaper clippings and newspapers collected by Rev. White. They consist of obituaries for Caroline Crawford Dudley (1805-1875) and Captain Daniel D. Moore (1828-1885) who served in Company K, Fifth South Carolina Cavalry for the Confederate Army during the American Civil War. Also included are personal notices about Rev. White, prayers, poems, and articles of special interest. : Four newspapers, <i>The Southern Presbyterian</i> , <i>Yorkville Enquirer</i> , and <i>Christian Observer</i> (1868-1882) were transferred to Manuscript Oversize Mapcase (Drawer 9, Folder 42, Items: 246, 247, 248, and 249).	1868-1882, nd
4	14-16	<b>VIEW BOOKS</b> This series consists of viewbooks containing photographs and maps of various destinations in cluding: Le Bosphore (Bosporus), France, Greece, Ireland, Jerusalem, London, and London Handbook, North Carolina, Venezia (Venice), Washington. Arranged alphabetically.	1888, nd

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
5	17	PERSONAL PHOTOGRAPHS This series consists of two photographs. One photograph is of a house with children on the porch and a second photograph of possibly Rev. White at Giants Causeway in Northern Ireland by photographer Robert Lee of Portrush.	1886-1892
5-6	18-23	PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION This series consists of photographs purchased by Rev. White during his travels of local persons, scenes, buildings, and other historic landmarks. Some of the locations identified are: Constantinople, Damascus, the Holy Land, Paris, as well as others.	ca.1880s
7	24	PUBLICATIONS This series consist of publications most of which were collected by Rev. White. They include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Moore, Rev. T. V. <i>The Corporate Life Of The Church.</i> Presbyterian Committee of Publication: Richmond, VA., 1868.</li><li>2. <i>The Missionary: Edited By The Secretaries Of Foreign Missions Of The Presbyterian Church in the United States.</i> Volume XIII, Number 6. Baltimore, MD, June 1880. (3 copies)</li><li>3. Swinton, William. <i>Word-Book of English Spelling, Oral And Written. Designed To Attain Practical Results In The Acquisition Of The Ordinary English Vocabulary, And To Serve As An Introduction To Word Analysis.</i> Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor, And Company; New York and Chicago, 1883.</li><li>4. <i>The Confession Of Faith Of The Presbyterian Church In The United States Of America: Adopted By The General Synod In 1729, And Amended And Ratified In 1788.</i> Presbyterian Boar Of Publication And Sabbath-School Work: Philadelphia, 1897.</li><li>5. Tanner, William Rufus, Sr. <i>Reminiscences of the War Between the States.</i> Cowpens, SC, 1931. (photocopy)</li></ol>	1880-1897, 1931
7	25-26	MISCELLANEOUS This series consists of souvenir of the American Party, Cook's Tourist Tickets, library labels, calling cards, handwritten notes, and pressed flowers.	1889, nd